

Mission Statement of the Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel

The mission of the Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel for the consideration of Lake Michigan shoreline issues, and tributary/watershed issues as they may impact the shoreline, is to review the reports of the four work groups which met in 1995 to identify shoreline issues; explore courses of action and policies needed on the Lake Michigan shoreline; recommend procedures for Indiana at the federal, State, local, and regional levels, in both private and public sectors, to implement these policies and actions; and suggest a mechanism or entity to gage the progress and success of the accomplishment of the suggested policies and actions. Through the implementation of the mission, enhanced communication and cooperation among interested and responsible persons can better achieve the most efficient use of the unique resources of the Lake Michigan shoreline.